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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Installing Wireless—

The installation of the wireless telegraph station is progressing finely, an expert being on the ground directing affairs. It is expected that the plant will be in operation in a few days.

Returned From Wedding Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Knight are back in Astoria, from their wedding trip. While absent, from the city, they visited several Puget Sound cities and extended their trip to British Columbia.

Taken to Hospital—

H. A. Hansen, of Knappton, who is connected with the mills there, was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon for medical treatment. His trouble is not serious and he is expected to be around again in a few days.

Twelfth Street Repairs—

That block of Twelfth street between Commercial and Bond streets, is undergoing repair, in the way of new decking throughout, and the introduction of a number of heavy stringers all of which will be welcomed as they were notably needed at that point.

Some Clatsop Hogs—

Ross, Higgins & Company have been handling some fine specimens of Clatsop swine lately, two having arrived here from Warrenton in the past 48 hours, the weighed, respectively, 474 and 599 pounds; which is pretty good hog on the block, and raised on the Clatsop peninsula, at that.

Well in Hand—

City Physician Mohn reports that there are seven or eight cases of scarlet fever in the city, and all well in hand, and convalescent; and that aside from these, there are no contagious cases to be found in the city. The doctor says he is proscribed from resigning his post as city physician, on account of the "legal holidays" still pending.

Patent Granted—

Nils A. Akerman, of Astoria, has received notice that his application for a patent on an improvement on fish traps has been allowed. Mr. Akerman states that he has made arrangements for the introduction of his device and has been promised financial backing for the institution of a seal and fish oil factory near Astoria. When the patent has been received operations will be commenced.

Leases Accumulating—

C. N. Sherman, the oil expert, who is deeply interested in the forthcoming tests to be made for oil and gas in this county, reports that the leases for land are accumulating with fair speed, and that there are already 20 farms on the Lewis & Clark and Young's River, included in the new venture, with a big acreage in prospect on the north shore of the bay. He and the committee in charge are quite satisfied with progress to date. The subscriptions to the dollar-shares of the Astoria Fuel Company, are coming in handsomely and the work is moving along heartily, all along the line.

Street Improvements—

The improvement of West Bond street is progressing favorably, and it is expected that by the middle of next week,

one side of the street will be planked and that portion of the roadway opened for traffic. A large force of men were working on upper Eighth street, yesterday, clearing off the mud, and filling holes, and the street is now in a good condition. Contractor Lebeck under whose direction the work on both streets is being done is hustling things.

Returns to San Francisco—

Dr. George A. Wood, son of Captain and Mrs. George Wood, of this city, who has been the recent, welcome guest of his parents here, has left on the return trip to the Bay City, where he will take up his practice after an absence of a month, spent mostly in Chicago, and Rochester, N. Y., where he took post-graduate courses in pathology and surgery.

The Grace of Cash—

Cash is always the important thing with most men and women, and when it has the grace of low figures for desirable goods, it means more than ever to all concerned. That's what it means in the Charles Heilborn & Company schedule of reductions, published in this issue.

Ladies' Guild Sale—

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal Church will hold their annual sale of fancy articles, delicacies, candies, sandwiches, coffee, and ice-cream, on Thursday (this) afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, precisely, and continuing through the evening, in the Reed building.

Figures Don't Lie—

Published figures, over the name of a reliable firm have a convincing ring and hold the essence of advantage to who-ever shall use them. Note the string of quotations in the Charles Heilborn & Company ad. in this issue.

It Is Up To You—

When a good thing comes your way it is your loss if you let it go by. Charles Heilborn & Company are making some interesting offers in this issue, and they are yours to make good on.

The Chance is Yours—

A glance at the advertisement of Charles Heilborn & Company, in this issue, will indicate to you where and what that chance is, and what it is worth to you.

The Astorian, 60 cents monthly.

Notice to the Public:

On and after Dec. 1st, 1907, all charge accounts will be discontinued and purchases made at this store will be strictly on a CASH basis

H. R. Hoefler

PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Snyder, of Port Huron, Mich., is in the city.

J. F. Holden is registered at the Occident, from Port Huron, Mich.

A. L. Stringer, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting Astoria for a few days.

Ivan Holm is over from Narcohta, Wash., on a visit.

Joe Healy, of Gray's River, is visiting Astoria for a few days.

Andrew Hanson, of Rosburg, Wash., is in the city.

M. Siverdrip is over from Knappton for a few days' visit.

C. C. Hall, of Chicago, was doing business in Astoria yesterday.

Dan J. McGill is visiting Astoria from Portland for a few days.

J. E. Mager, of Portland, is on a business trip to Astoria, and registered at the Occident.

A. T. Robinson is in Astoria, from Portland. He will probably remain in this section for a few days.

John Johnson, of Rosburg, Wash., was in the city yesterday and left for his home last night.

Emil Pankala, of Eden, Wash., who is proprietor of the gasoline boat running to that place is on a business trip to Astoria.

Ed Donnelly, dock master for the Kamm line in this city, returned from a day's outing (and ining), at Chinook, yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Pomeroy left on the 6:10 train last evening. He will make a business and pleasure trip to Anacortes, Wash.

Mrs. Rafael Bonham, wife of Inspector Bonham, of the Immigration service in this city, returned yesterday noon, from Portland, with her baby daughter, Mildred, and accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Mildred Baker, of that city.

A Toothsome Manual—

Among the 1907 productions of Astoria, the Grace Church Cook Book figures, is one of the pronounced successes; not only as an excellent and un-falling guide in the administration of the supreme affairs of the home kitchen, but as an appreciated seller. It is a handsome volume, and is likely to be found among the holiday gifts next month, when the present "holidays" are no more, and people turn to kindly thought of kith and kin.

Chinookian Enterprise—

The good people of Chinook, across the way, are busily engaged these days in the organization of a meat company, and are effecting a ready sale of the 200 shares of stock in the local corporation, and expect to make it very successful, as soon as they can float it. It is done to methodize the receipt and disbursement of the meat-supply of the town, and regulate, in a way, the cost of the same, to the people generally.

Skipped by Moonlight—

Two young fellows, one of whom gave his name as King, have been working the north shore towns during the past week selling fa-doodle mining stock, under the sponsorship of what is called the "Champion Group Mining Company," with alleged headquarters in Portland. They "skipped by the light of the moon" on Tuesday, from Chinook, leaving an unpaid board bill to mark their coming and going.

A Toothsome Package—

Jens H. Hansen returned last night from Long Beach where he was engaged in starting a gang of men at work on a large plumbing contract. Shortly after his arrival here Otto Sund and he were seen carrying a mysterious looking box, which, on close inspection, proved to be filled with deep sea crabs presented by Captain Parker.

Birthday Reception—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyler gave an informal reception to a few friends, at their residence, last night, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Gene Lent, an old friend. A very pleasant evening was passed, and enjoyed by all those present.

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REAL CAUSE OF THE STRINGENCY

AN ASTORIAN REPORTER GETS WORD FROM AN UNDISPUTED AND AUTHENTIC NEW YORK SOURCE, ON THIS SUBJECT.

"Just why this country, at a time when everything seemed prosperous, when business was never better in all lines of industry, should in the short space of a week, be entirely turned around, so far as money matters are concerned, is a question which we have all tried to reason out, and the varied opinions that have been offered by every one differ very materially; so much so, that one cannot come any nearer to the solution than when it first started. However, an Astorian reporter met a prominent New Yorker, who was at one time a member of the Consolidated and Petroleum Exchange, on Wall street, and well versed in Wall Street affairs, who, while not expressing an opinion as to the real causes, on account of his absence from the storm center, kindly showed a letter he had just received from his brother, who is at the head of one of the most prominent brokerage houses in New York, giving his opinion as to the cause, and what happened.

Being facts from the inside of the ring, it will doubtless throw some light on the question, and being also, from a prominent man in financial matters who comes in daily contact with the "powers that be" its authenticity cannot be questioned we quote in part:

"I have your letter asking about the trouble in the (Wall) street. This is what happened: We had quite a decline due to Roosevelt's calling the public's attention to the frauds the corporations have been perpetrating for years; at about the bottom C. W. Morse unloaded his United Copper (pool holdings) and Otto Heinze & Co. tried to make him buy back in the open market. He sold United Copper to 37; Heinze put it up to 60 Gross and Kleeburg did the business on the curb and Heinze & Co. could not take the stock. Both assigned. F. Augustus Heinze, brother of the other one, was President of the Mercantile Nat'l Bank and borrowed their money on United Cooper around 50 to protect himself. United went to 7 1/2 which it still is. The Clearing House Committee forced him to resign also C. W. Morse to get out of all the banks he was interested in, and in a week had forced out every bank president or director who was known to have promoted any wild cat enterprises. Runs started on nearly every Bank and Trust Company. The Knickerbocker Trust Co. was allowed to bust; the Trust Company stood (with outside help) a run that lasted 12 days. It is said they paid out \$70,000,000. Quite a number of small banks and trust companies were forced to close. Most of them are solvent but could not raise ready money or sell their holdings. Money loaned at 150 per cent and for days was at 70 per cent. Cash is still at a premium and so is gold (naturally).

"The examiners came down (both State and National), and went through all the institutions. Every one who had broken the law and borrowed their own institutions money for speculation or promoting purposes was sold out and forced to resign. There was nearly 100 of these Napoleons disposed of. IT WAS THE LIQUIDATION OF THESE LOANS THAT MADE THE LOW PRICES. It was distinctly a RICH MAN'S PANIC. I do not think the public suffered much but they hollowed a good deal and hoarded money which makes things bad.

"You can size things up from what I have written and can understand how things are. It is a general cleaning up and shake down.

"J. P. Morgan is in control of every National bank in New York and he has forbidden any short selling, and all margin business and everybody obeys. If they should not, they could not borrow any money at any rate. They keep tab on how much everybody borrows and you could not borrow a dollar outside of the Exchange to save your soul. However, I think the worst is over now. I hope I have answered all of your questions and made things clear. One trouble brought on another and the liquidation was enormous, and everybody who did not have strong backing was in trouble."

Funeral Notice—
 The obsequies over the remains of the late George Siverson, will be conducted from the Norwegian Church on Twenty-ninth street at 12 o'clock today. The interment will be had in Greenwood cemetery, and the boat carrying the remains will leave Booth's cannery at 1 o'clock p. m.

New Assistant Engineer—
 The steamer Roanoke has a new third assistant engineer, Joseph Watson, now filling that position.

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